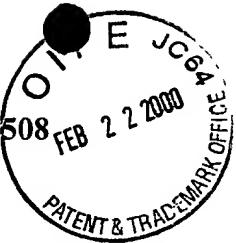


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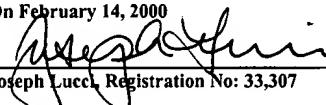
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Applicants are in receipt of the Advisory Action mailed on January 20, 2000, in connection with the above-identified patent application.

Applicants believe that the Advisory Action was mailed in error, and request that it be withdrawn. Although the Advisory Action appears to have been mailed based on an assumption that the Examiner has issued a final Office Action in connection with this patent application, no such final Office Action has, in fact, been issued. Indeed, the last Office Action (mailed on September 27, 1999) was non-final.

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Accordingly, Applicants request that the Advisory Action be withdrawn, and that the Examiner provide an Office Action on the merits responsive to Applicants' Request for Reconsideration mailed on December 30, 1999.

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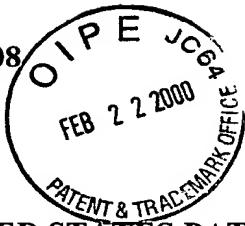
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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is:

- A Preliminary Amendment.
- An Amendment Responsive to the Office Action Dated _____.
- An Amendment Supplemental to the Paper filed _____.

Other: Communication

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 was established in a previous submission.

A Statement Claiming Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

This application is no longer entitled to small entity status. It is requested that this be noted in the files of the Patent and Trademark Office.

Substitute Pages _____ of the Specification are enclosed.

An Abstract is enclosed.

_____ Sheets of Proposed Corrected Drawings are enclosed.

A Certified Copy of each of the following applications: _____ is enclosed.

An Associate Power of Attorney is enclosed.

Information Disclosure Statement.
 Attached Form 1449.
 A copy of each reference as listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith.

Appended Material as follows: _____.

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FEE CALCULATION

No Additional Fee is Due.

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Petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of @@ to and through @@ comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of @@ month(s).

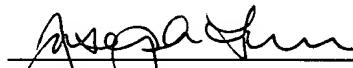
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SHOULD ANY DEFICIENCIES APPEAR with respect to this application, including deficiencies in payment of fees, missing parts of the application or otherwise, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to promptly notify the undersigned.

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